

REMARKS

The objections to claims 41 and 42 are avoided by the new claim dependencies providing appropriate antecedent basis.

The Examiner indicated claims 40, 46, 48, and 52-54 would be allowed if placed in independent form. This has been done by placing the subject matter of dependent claim 40 into claim 29, and making claims 46, 48, 52, and 53 independent by incorporating the claims from which they depend.

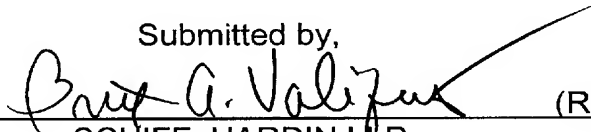
The respective dependent claims all depend from allowable claim 29 and are allowable at least for the reasons claim 29 is allowable.

Device claim 55 as amended tracks method claim 29 as amended and has been rendered allowable by incorporating therein the subject matter of dependent claim 40 that made that dependent claim allowable (now claim 29). Dependent claim 56 is allowable at least for the reasons claim 55 is allowable.

Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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